

signal having undergone the reception processing, displaying
at least one of the form image and the elasticity image,
switching between a form image mode and an elasticity image
mode, and controlling so as to selectively acquire the form
5 image and the elasticity image in the measurement period of
the elasticity image mode switched by the step.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 is a block construction diagram of an embodiment
10 of an ultrasonographic apparatus of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a diagram showing a relationship between the
ultrasonographic apparatus of the present invention and a
patient.

Figs. 3 to 5 are diagrams showing an operation of a
15 first embodiment of the present invention.

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Figs. 6 to ⁸ are diagrams for explaining an operation
of a second embodiment of the present invention.

Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention

20 Embodiments of the present invention will be described
below with reference to attached drawings. Fig. 1 is a
block construction diagram of one embodiment of an
ultrasonographic apparatus of the present invention. In Fig.
1, the thick line indicates a flow of an ultrasonic
25 transmission/reception signal, and the thin line indicates a